

**To:** Som, Kushal[som.kushal@epa.gov]  
**From:** Bill Pringle  
**Sent:** Thur 6/5/2014 11:33:52 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Train cars  
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Kushal,

So the coal pile can release dust into residence in the area, make people sick with respiratory problems and that's ok because Oak Creek says it is??

**From:** [Som, Kushal](#)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 1:06 PM  
**To:** [billpringle](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Train cars

Hi Bill-

Keep the pictures coming. We're specifically looking for coal dust becoming airborne from the rail cars. A perfect picture would be dust being shown drifting over someone else's property from the rail car.

The Oak Creek coal pile is allowed to have some dust (up to 20% opacity), according to their permit. So, not sure a video of the pile will help us here.

Thanks for the information,

Kushal

Kushal Som

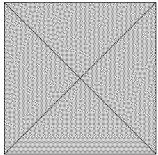
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**From:** billpringle [mailto:billpringle@wi.rr.com]  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 05, 2014 12:52 PM  
**To:** Som, Kushal  
**Subject:** RE: Train cars

Kushal,

If there are still things you are looking for please let me know. I have a video I'm picking up tomorrow from a residence of coal blowing off pile

Thanks

Bill P

Sent from Samsung Mobile

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**From:** "Som, Kushal" <[som.kushal@epa.gov](mailto:som.kushal@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** 06/05/2014 11:53 AM (GMT-06:00)  
**To:** Bill Pringle <[billpringle@wi.rr.com](mailto:billpringle@wi.rr.com)>

Subject: RE: Train cars

Hi Bill-

No, I'm not familiar.

--Kushal

Kushal Som

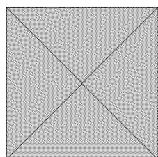
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From: Bill Pringle [<mailto:billpringle@wi.rr.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 5:19 PM  
To: Som, Kushal  
Subject: Re: Train cars

Thanks Kushal,

I was just wondering if you've heard of them.

From: Som, Kushal

Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 4:39 PM

To: billpringle

Cc: Wilson, Jennifer

Subject: RE: Train cars

Hi Bill-

Unfortunately, we're not testing specialists, so we're not familiar with these testing methods.

--Kushal

Kushal Som

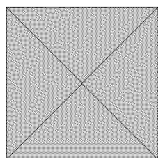
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From: billpringle [<mailto:billpringle@wi.rr.com>]  
Sent: Wednesday, June 04, 2014 4:34 PM  
To: Som, Kushal  
Subject: RE: Train cars

Kushal,

Do you or Jennifer know anything about a company called Microtrace LLC. In Elgin ? WEPCO is requesting that I let them do a retest in my home. Very strange that they picked them and on their website they jave trains. Any thoughts?

Bill Pringle

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From: "Som, Kushal" <[som.kushal@epa.gov](mailto:som.kushal@epa.gov)>  
Date: 06/04/2014 4:17 PM (GMT-06:00)  
To: Bill Pringle <[billpringle@wi.rr.com](mailto:billpringle@wi.rr.com)>  
Subject: RE: Train cars

Thanks Bill

From: Bill Pringle [<mailto:billpringle@wi.rr.com>]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 03, 2014 5:37 PM  
To: Som, Kushal  
Subject: Train cars

Hi Kushal,

Here are photos with exact dates and times taken with my phone. They have been parking these train cars past 6 mile road for as long as I've lived here. Any home owner will tell you that. The pictures are in order according to dates.

1. 4/2/14 7:45 am
2. 4/15/14 7:30 pm
3. 5/4/14 6:58 pm
4. 5/19/14 7:55 am
5. 5/23/14 4:26 pm

Thanks

Bill Pringle